GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Forest Department – V&E Report No.121 (1039/V&E/E1/2004) dt:23-10-2004 – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri J.Hari Babu, ACF(Retd) formerly at VGTMUDA, Vijayawada on the allegations of corruption, irregularities in execution of works etc., during his tenure with VGTMUDA – Entrustment of the case to Commissioner of Inquiries – Change of Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 175 Dated: 31-10-2017

Read the following:-

1) The DG, V&E Vigilance Report No.121(1039/V&E/E1/04), dated 23-10-2004
2) The Prl.CCF., Ref.No.25354/05/PXA1, dated 23-11-05 & 2-6-2006.
3) G.O.Rt.No.612 EFS&T(For.IV) Department dated15-12-06.
4) Govt. Lr. No. 1513/For.IV/A1/2005-12, dt. 15.6.2013.
5) Govt. Lr. No. 1513/For.IV/A1/2005-15, dt. 22.4.2014.
6) G.O.Rt.No.04, EFS&T(For.IV) Dept., dt:3.1.2015.
7) GA(COI.P) Dept., U.O. Note No. 69/COI-P/2015, dt.12.5.2015.
8) Govt., Lr. No. 1513/For.IV/A1/2005, dt. 31.3.2016.
9) From the GA(COI-R)Dept., U.O. Note No. 23/COI.R/2017-7, dt. 22.08.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. 6th read above, orders were issued appointing Dr. Prem Chand, IAS, GA(COI-P) Department as an Inquiry Authority in place of Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri J. Hari Babu, ACF(Retd) vide G.O. Rt. No.4, EFS&T(For.IV) Dept., dt. 03.01.2015. The findings of the COI are yet to be received.

2. In the U.O. Note 9th read above, the General Administration (COI-R) have requested to reassign the above case No. 69/COI.P/2015 from Dr. Prem Chand, IAS(Retd), COI to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt., GA(GPM & AR) Dept., & COI, A.P., Velagapudi, for taking further course of action in the matter.

3. Government after careful examination of the above, have decided to appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Spl.CS to Govt., GA(GPM & AR) Dept., &COI, A.P., Velagapudi, as an Inquiry Authority in place of Dr. Prem Chand, IAS(Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri J. Hari Babu, ACF(Retd) in terms of sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt., GA(GPM & AR) Dept., &COI, A.P., Velagapudi, as an Inquiry Authority in place of Dr. Prem Chand, IAS(Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, in terms of sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against Sri J. Hari Babu, ACF(Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in the said rules.

5. Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate, who was appointed as the Presenting Officer in this case vide G.O.6th read above, shall continue to be the Presenting Officer to present the case before the new Inquiring Authority.

6. The Inquiring Authority shall complete inquire into the charges framed against Sri J. Hari Babu, ACF(Retd) and furnish his report to the Government in quadruplicate, as early as possible.
(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI-R) Department.

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Sri J. Hari Babu, ACF(Retd)(through PCCF)
The DG, V&E Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
S/f, S/c.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER